



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: March 25, 2017 \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide - Update      Date: Mar 24, 2017      Time: 10:15 PM  
Location of Offense/Incident: A/O 1052 Rumsey Road      Zone: 2      Precinct: 13  
Incident Report #: 170241230      Cruiser District: 133

Victim: Homer L. Wright Jr. (deceased)	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 53
Victim: Homer L. Wright Sr.	Sex: M	Race: W	Age: 79
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Tyler M. Canny	Address: 1104 Stanley Ave	43207
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: W      Age: 17
Charges: Murder (2903.02A) *Pending* Felonious Assault (2903.11 A1)		
Suspect:	Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex:	Race:      Age:
Charges:		

**Incident Summary:** On March 24, 2017, at approximately 10:15 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the area of 1052 Rumsey Road on the report of a large fight. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Homer L. Wright Jr. lying in the street suffering from severe head injuries. Officers also located his father, identified as Homer L. Wright Sr. suffering from severe facial injuries. Witnesses relayed that what had started as an altercation between teen females had escalated into a brawl between the family of one of the females (the Wrights) and the suspect, later identified as Tyler M. Canny, who had accompanied the group to that location. Witnesses also described the suspect kicking Homer Wright Jr. several times in the head. Homer Wright Sr. received several broken bones to his face but is expected to recover. Homer Wright Jr. received severe head trauma and is currently unresponsive and in extremely critical condition at Grant Medical Center.

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* - On March 25, 2017, at 5:53 p.m., Homer L. Wright Jr. succumbed to his injuries and attending physicians at Grant Medical Center pronounced him deceased. New charges are pending.

The investigation continues. This is the 26th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Detective Jeff Brandt is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Rob Wachalec. Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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